

Our Daily Bread

Sliced Thin by The Editor

Alex. H. Washburn

Prosperity Is Real

— Not Just Something

to Be Talked About

Women, says a big insurance company (Metropolitan), live two years longer than men (71 against 69).

So they DO have the last word.

Bulletin from one of our trade associations reports that the Advertising Council is debating whether to launch a nation-wide "sell Prosperity" campaign to offset public fear of a recession.

But it would be good psychology to skip the idea.

Any concerted effort to "overcome depression fears" couldn't help but convince some people that there is truth to the suspicion our boom is about to go "bust."

All they have to go on at present is the well-known fact that prices ease off after every war, and we are definitely in a period of post-war deflation. But that fact alone doesn't guarantee a major depression.

We had a sharp break in prices in 1920-21 immediately after World War I, but the nation as a whole shook it off in a year. A decade later came the 1929 crash, and it lasted four years. So there's no sure prophecy about what's going to happen to business after a war.

Actually what's going on today is that the people are measuring values all over again and bargaining for a better buy with their dollars. In some lines they will be successful; but in others they won't — for business has a formidable cloud underlay in taxation which prohibits much of the "distress selling" we used to know.

And the basic situation of the people themselves today is quite different from their position in either 1920-21 or 1929. Not only do they have a record collection of bank savings, life insurance equities, and owned homes, but they have something that didn't exist in those earlier periods—they have billions of dollars in reserve funds for unemployment compensation and old-age retirement.

Just as business has a tax-floor under its costs so do the people find themselves in a financial position which enables them to keep bargaining—so it looks like a stalemate, which will be solved amicably in the months to come as both sides recognize the need for compromise.

From the government standpoint, by this time it is pretty clearly understood that since government is the author of war and is responsible for the upsurge in prices and production which we call a "war boom" so must government also make itself responsible for letting the economy down as gradually and painlessly as possible in the inevitable era of deflation.

The Hoover administration missed the significance of this when the 1929 deflation finally struck. But after the example of Roosevelt and Truman it isn't likely that Eisenhower is going to miss his cue.

And taxes will continue high. You can bet on that — if you trust the intuition of your own common sense.

West Brothers Store Has New Manager

It was announced today that Hurnis Gallion formerly of McGhee is the new manager of West Bros. Department store in Hope, Mr. Gallion has been with the company for the past 8 years.

W. R. Riden formerly of Marianna is the assistant manager, and has been with the company for the past two years.

Youth Steals Jeep, Arrested Here

A Jeep stolen from a Little Rock used car lot was recovered here today by Trooper Guy Downing and a 17-year-old youth was arrested.

The youth drove off without paying for gas at an Antioch station. The owner gave chase to Prescott then called state police. Downing was waiting when the Jeep arrived here. Little Rock authorities will pick up the youth and Jeep today.

OPPORTUNITIES that Knock Twice

18 to 35? Egroll as a Professional Nursing Student

Under 55? Enroll as a Practical Nursing Student

For information about the almost unlimited opportunities of a career in nursing, inquire at your nearest hospital.

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WEATHER FORECAST
ARKANSAS — Cloudy with occasional drizzle, light rain, local thunderstorms this afternoon; tonight, colder, tonight, Wednesday mostly cloudy, colder; High this afternoon low to mid 60s; low 40s night 25 to 35.
Experiment Station report for 24-hour period ending at 8 a. m. Tuesday, High 67, Low 57, trace of rain.

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Bricker Willing to Accept a Compromise

By JACK BELL

WASHINGTON. — Sen. Bricker (R-Ohio) said today a desire to keep the Republican party from being "torn apart" would lead him to accept a reasonable compromise on altering treaty-making powers in the Constitution.

Bricker disputed President Eisenhower's newly stated contention that the Ohioan's proposed amendment would (1) make it impossible for the United States to deal with friendly countries on defense matters, (2) strip the President of his historical role as the nation's spokesman, and (3) force American withdrawal from leadership in world affairs.

In a letter yesterday to Sen. Knowland of California, the GOP floor leader, Eisenhower said he subscribed fully "to the proposition that no treaty or international agreement can contravene the Constitution." He would back an amendment to make this clear, he added.

But the President said he was "unalterably opposed" to Bricker's proposal; now before the Senate for debate expected to begin tomorrow, on the ground that "it would impair our hopes and plans for peace and the successful achievement of the important matters now under discussion." He added:

"This would include the diversion of atomic energy from war-like to peaceful purposes."

Release of the President's letter was regarded in some quarters as indicating the administration has decided it must fight the issue out in the Senate at the risk of splitting the Republicans. However, Knowland said compromise attempts would continue.

Disputing the President's stand, Bricker said his amendment would not in any way effect negotiations with friendly nations for mutual defense or impede Eisenhower's plan to pool atomic energy resources for peace-time uses.

"I have asked for a bill of particulars on this point and I never have received it," Bricker said in an interview. "My amendment would not in any way, shape or form effect negotiations in international affairs and in no way would it restrict or interfere with the President in the proper conduct of his duties."

Approval of Fewer Housing Units Likely

WASHINGTON (UP) — Congress will probably approve a public housing program calling for somewhat less than the 35,000 new units requested by President Eisenhower, House sources said today.

Public housing fees predicted the House will turn down the President's proposal but that the Senate will approve it. This, they would open the door to a compromise such as Congress voted last year.

The issue is complicated by the claim of the Public Housing Administration that the government is committed to build another 35,000 units during the coming fiscal year regardless of what Congress does.

Public housing will be the first of the eight housing proposals outlined by the President yesterday to come to a vote. Congress last year limited the public housing program to 20,000 units during the current fiscal year and forbade new commitments.

BY HAL BOYLE
NEW YORK — Have you been invited to be a television actor yet?

No. Well, don't give up hope. In video everybody is getting into the act. If they get around to me they'll get around to you.

I made my first professional TV debut last Sunday, and if I didn't immediately become a bright living legend in the theater it's not my fault. They switched roles on me. I was nosed out by a bronze bust of Hamlet.

The play was "King Richard II," written by William Shakespeare, or, as we in that enchanted world behind the footlights prefer to call him, "The Bard." It starred Maurice Evans and Sarah Churchill and was presented over the NYC network on the Hallmark Hall of Fame program at a cost of \$150,000—more than Shakespeare

Bitter Mother of Arkansas Prisoner Agrees With Son But Wants Him to Come Home

Reds Want to Resume Talks on Monday

PANMUNJOM (AP) — The Communists sent a sealed letter to U. S. envoy Arthur Dean today proposing that the stalled preliminary Korean peace talks resume Monday.

The letter was delivered at a meeting of liaison secretaries not a Panmunjom. The Reds then recessed indefinitely efforts of liaison officers to get the talks started again.

The Communists indicated they would await the outcome of the high-level letter to Dean, who is in Washington.

The Peiping broadcast heard in Tokyo quoted the letter as saying the two top Red delegates to conferences to plan the Korean peace talks thought the question of resuming the conference "should be put to you directly for settlement."

The Reds suggested that talks broken off by Dean last December resume Monday at Panmunjom. Peiping quoted the letter as adding:

"If your side still has any sincerity of resuming the discussions, there is no justification whatsoever for your side to reject this proposal of our side."

The Reds said they would be willing to consider an Allied proposal for another date to resume the negotiations. But there was no indication that the Communists were ready to withdraw their charges of perfidy which prompted Dean to break off the talks.

A U. N. spokesman said the Allies would not divulge contents of the letter until war delivered to Dean.

In Washington, Dean was not immediately available for comment. A State Department official said Dean's aide, Kenneth Young, or liaison officer Edwin Martin were authorized to act for Dean.

The U. S. envoy broke off the talks Dec. 12 after the Communists had accused the United States of conniving with SOUTH Korea in the release of 27,000 anti-Red Korean War prisoners last June.

Dean said at the time he never would return to Panmunjom unless the Reds retracted their charge of perfidy. In recent liaison meetings, efforts to have the Communists strike the charge from the record have been unsuccessful.

Two Killed in Shooting Near Texarkana

TEXARKANA, Tex., (UP) — A sharp-shooting armorer was killed yesterday in the climax to a huge manhunt which began when he shot and wounded his wife and murdered a state patrolman.

The farmer was Jack Strachan, 55, of Bassett, Tex. He was known as an expert squirrel hunter and one of the best rifle shots in this section.

Strachan yesterday morning shot his estranged wife Josephine, police could find no reason for the shooting, other than vague threats made by Strachan to "kill my whole family" in the past. They said Strachan as discharged from a state tuberculosis sanatorium to years ago. He had seven children.

Several hours after Mrs. Strachan was wounded, State Highway Patrolman W. O. Hanna, 37, cornered Strachan in a fence row. Hanna, known as a good shot, Continued on Page Two

Don't Give Up Yet, Everybody Seems to Get on a Television Program Sooner or Later

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By NORBERT OLSHEFSKI
Associated Press Staff Writer

The bitter mother of an Arkansas prisoner of war listened to her son's Communist slogan-filled farewell to a free world today, and then said:

"He's right. If he came home, he would only be put in prison like the others."

Mrs. Chester Green of Monticello, Ark., commented after she was told what her son Cpl. William Covart, said in an interview at Panmunjom, Korea.

He is one of 21 American prisoners of war who have refused repatriation and have been set free by Indian guards. The Reds have refused to accept them back as prisoners of war.

Covart told reporters:

Covart desire is for world peace. If I return to the United States and try to talk for an achieve world peace, I probably would end up in Valley Forge (a military hospital) or Georgia State Prison. I shall return to the U. S. But only when world peace is attained and when there are no longer any McCarthy's, McCarrans or Smiths."

Covart said he hopes to live temporarily in Peiping, capital of Red China.

Mrs. Green said she felt that her son is better off over there than he would be if he came back. They don't have much to look forward to," she added.

Mrs. Green evidently referred to court martial charges that have been filed against Cpl. Edward Dickinson of Cracker's Neck, Va., who at first refused repatriation and then changed his mind.

However, Mrs. Green still wasn't sure that her son had made the statement. She asked, "Do they have definite proof that they (the prisoners) were alright?"

She was told that the press conference was held at the prisoners' request.

Mrs. Green also expressed deep resentment toward the Army. She said that it looked as though the Army doesn't much care whether the prisoners come back or not.

Neither does the Army care about the families, she said, adding that she has never been informed of what the Army was trying to do to get her son back.

"They (the prisoners) wouldn't be in such a mess if they had let us go over and talk to the boys," Mrs. Green said. She referred to the mothers and other relatives who offered to go to Korea to persuade the prisoners to return to the U. S.

She said, "They'd be home today if they had let us talk to them."

A second Arkansas who refused repatriation, PFC William White of Plumerville, also issued a statement.

White said, "I have been a prisoner for three years. For the first time in my life I have known what it has meant to have complete equality for men of all races and colors to work together and play together. When I see things like this I am reminded of what happened in my own country, where as children I and other Negro boys were whipped by white policemen because we did not take our hats off to them."

Mrs. Mattie Garman, White's Continued on Page Two

Army Through With GIs Who Turned Red

BY C. YATES MCANIEL
WASHINGTON — The defense Department has decided to wash its hands of 21 American soldiers who have turned their backs on their homeland and have asked the Communists in Korea to take them as "free men."

The Army on orders from Secretary of Defense Wilson, has prepared dishonorable discharge papers for the 21 prisoners of war converted to Communism.

The Americans, who have spurned all opportunity to return, now are stranded in the Korean neutral zone. The Reds refused to take them back when India gave up its neutral custody last Friday.

In ordering dishonorable discharges, Wilson said the 21 have the right to try to clear their names, if they ever care to do so. Meanwhile, their Army pay has been halted and any veterans benefits canceled.

Wilson overruled Army recommendations that the 21 be given "undesirable discharge," a less severe classification.

Army lawyers, urging this course, cited regulations which say an enlisted man can be dishonorably discharged only in accordance with "an approved sentence of a general court-martial" at which the accused man is present to defend himself. An "undesirable discharge," the lawyers contended, must be ordered by the head of

Lewis Opposes But Beeson Plan Okayed

WASHINGTON. — The Senate Labor Committee today approved Albert C. Beeson by a straight 7 to 6 party line vote as a member of the National Labor Relations Board (NLRB).

The vote came soon after John L. Lewis denounced the Eisenhower appointment as a "self-styled union-buster."

And, immediately after the vote Republicans and Democrats hurled charges at each other from the committee bench.

Sen. Lehman (D-NY) accused Republicans of "an attempt to steam-roller the nomination through the committee without hearings sufficient to disclose all the facts."

Three Republican members accused the Democrats of "delaying tactics" and "steam-roller in reverse."

The vote came after a stormy session during which SEN. H. Alexander Smith (R-NJ), committee chairman, read into the record a telegram from Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers. Lewis said Beeson, formerly a San Jose, Calif., businessman, was "an astonishing liar" against union labor.

Smith called the message "a wonderful display of rhetoric."

Lewis had said: "It is inconceivable that any senator... who takes the time to read the record would in good conscience unleash, with the power of government behind him, such a raging protagonist of the exploiters of labor in the nation."

Meanwhile, the committee scheduled a fourth meeting on the nomination of Beeson, a San Jose, Calif., businessman who would bring the five-man board to full strength.

Smoking Not Cancer Cause Scientists Say

BY DELO MITH
NEW YORK, (UP) — A group of cancer scientists reported to the American Cancer Society today that cigarette, cigar, and pipe smoking did not appear to be "associated significantly" with cancer of the mouth.

Their report touched on a key point of the minority of cancer research scientists who are skeptical of the theory that cigarette smoking maybe major cause of lung cancer.

This minority argues that cigarette smoke fills the mouth, and in full strength. When it is inhaled, it fills the nasal passages. But comparatively minute amounts reach the lungs, and then it is diluted.

Why is it the minority asked there hasn't been an increase of mouth and nasal passage cancers over the period of greatly increased cigarette smoking, comparable to the increase in lung cancer?

Today's report was on studies made by Drs. George E. Moore, Lester L. Bisinger, and Elsie C. Freese of the University of Minnesota Medical School of the possible causes of mouth cancers. Statistically their studies pointed a finger at chewing tobacco, as well as snuff, while more or less exonerating smoke, whether from cigarettes, cigars, or pipes.

Dimes Benefit Dance to Be Held Thursday

An annual dance for benefit of the March of Dimes will be held Thursday night starting at 8 o'clock at the National Guard Armory, it was announced by Chairman Andy Andrews.

The public is urged to attend. All proceeds will go into the local March of Dimes fund.

Blevins Planning Dimes Benefit

There will be a pot luck supper at the Blevins Cafeteria, Thursday January 28, at 6:30 p. m. for the benefit of the March of Dimes.

Everyone is urged to attend this pot luck supper and each person is to pay 50c per plate. By Chairman Mrs. Norman Jones.

Extended Forecast

For Jan. 2-30:
Arkansas — Temperatures will average near normal. Normal minimum 25-37. Normal maximum 49-61. Colder Wednesday. Warmer Thursday. Wednesday moderate.

Everybody seems to get on a television program sooner or later

Dulles Lashes Back at Russia, Flatly Rejects Parley on Red China

Chinese Agree to Take Over Pro-Reds

By FRANK JORDAN
From Our Wire Services

PANMUNJOM, Korea — The Communists military command agreed today to take custody of the 347 pro-Red Allied war prisoners after a spokesman for the group asked the Reds to make them civilian "peacefighters."

Radio Pyongyang, Communist North Korea's propaganda outlet, said North Korean Gen. Lee Sang Cho had asked that the POW's be turned over to the Red command Jan. 20.

The request was made in a letter to Lt. Gen. K. S. Thimayaya, head of the Indian custodial force and chairman of the Neutral Nations Repatriation Commission. The prisoners, who have refused repatriation to their homeland, have been in their neutral zone compound since the beginning of the "come home" explanation period.

Coffee Prices Spiral, Worst Yet to Come

By United Press
Coffee prices rose in a steady spiral today with only scattered resistance from housewives and restaurateurs.

In fact, retailers in many localities reported that sales had increased recently as housewives rushed to stock up on the beans needed for America's favorite hot beverage.

Experts warned that the worst was yet to come with prices possibly hitting \$1.25 a pound at the end of February. They said retailers still had not passed on to their customers the latest wholesale price raises.

Coffee was becoming so precious that at Chicago, a gang of burglars high-jacked 12,000 pounds—valued at \$1 a pound—from a warehouse, and police said coffee had joined liquor and cigarettes as a high grade form of loot.

In Southern California, housewives were reported sending chain letters urging recipients to switch to some other beverage for a month to force prices down.

Los Angeles housewives were talking of possible "coffeeless Wednesdays" and a mild buyer's strike was reported there. Retailers at Washington, D. C., reported some customers were switching from luxury blends to standard brands.

Rough Year for the Arkansas Kids

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — It's been a rough year so far for the kids. The Arkansas Health Department reported today that 738 cases of chickenpox were reported in the first three weeks of 1954, compared to only 294 in the corresponding period of 1953.

Known mumps incidence was up from 768 last year to 553 and polio from none to five.

Offsetting these increases somewhat was a sharp drop in measles — from 823 cases in 1953 to 102 the first three weeks of this year.

All Around the Town

By The Star Staff

With traffic violations blamed for a major part of police work Chief Willis pointed out today something that should make the average local driver ashamed of himself.

Hope and Hempstead county has many physically handicapped drivers yet the police department has no record of any of them ever being involved in a traffic accident or fined for traffic violations.

In other words all the traffic problems come from drivers who apparently are handicapped only by their own carelessness. It seems to the officers that if physically handicapped drivers can handle autos competently, certainly others should.

Rain and more rain... did you ever notice how a person with an umbrella usually crowds the person without one from under the store front awnings into the rain? ... they'll do it nearly every time even though the umbrella gives them protection.

Billy Gault, 15, and the 16-year-old Georgia Gault, both of the 15th Antiaircraft Artillery Group which is responsible for the defense of the Boston area, it was reported from the Fort Banks Warthrop, Massachusetts base.

Many local folks are wondering why Texarkana TV got on the cable at the station early use a program off of it. It's a fine idea, which reminds me of how many entertainers have been on the air since the war.

Local Men Help Plan Hereford Auction Here

Five Hope men attended a dinner in Nashville last night where final plans were made for a registered hereford sale here March 2. Attending were Johnny Brannan, Ray Lawrence, Kenneth Ambrose, Terrell Cornelius and Bob Shivers.

The sale, sponsored by the Arkansas Hereford Breeders Association, will be held in the Livestock Show Coliseum. Fifty-two head of registered herefords will be sold.

Governor, Wife to Help Open New Church

Governor and Mrs. Francis Cherry will attend church services in Hope Sunday, January 31st. They will be here for the opening of the new Presbyterian Church building in the city and will worship with the local congregation.

When Governor Cherry was in Hope last fall attending the Third District Stock Show he noticed the new church then under construction, and expressed a keen interest in the project. He has kept up with the progress of the building since that time, and will return here to worship in the completed structure on opening day. Cherry is an active Presbyterian layman.

The Governor has been invited to speak to the congregation at the 8 o'clock worship service Sunday. The public is invited to this and all other opening day activities at the new church.

Dickenson Reported to Be 'Sick'

WASHINGTON (AP) — Cpl. Edward S. Dickerson, former prisoner of war who changed his mind about remaining with the Communists and then was charged with unlawfully dealing with the enemy, is described by one of his attorneys as "quite a sick man."

Lt. Col. Edward W. Hendrick said last night the 23-year-old soldier from Cracker's Neck, Va., is "obviously run down, and nervous and was very much surprised and shocked when these charges were read to him Friday night."

Hendrick member of the Military District of Washington judge advocate general staff, and Capt. Wilton B. Persons Jr., son of Maj. Gen. Persons, President Eisenhower's assistant in charge of congressional liaison, were named by the Army to represent Dickerson.

An inquiry will determine whether the returned POW must face court-martial trial.

PILOT HURT

BLYTHEVILLE — A light plane stalled at 150 feet yesterday and crashed 11 miles south of here. Pilot Marion L. Cooper of Osageola suffered only minor injuries.

From Harris Island, S. C. comes notice that Woman Marine Pfc. Charlotte A. Pickett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Hobbs of 414 S. Greening, Hope, and wife of Navy Lt. Thomas J. Pickett who is stationed at Jacksonville, Fla., has been selected the outstanding recruit in her graduating platoon.

Pvt. E. J. Malcolm D. Crane of Hope has been assigned to the 15th Antiaircraft Artillery Group which is responsible for the defense of the Boston area, it was reported from the Fort Banks Warthrop, Massachusetts base.

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Accepts Plan of Procedure to Avoid Delays

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER

BERLIN (AP) — Secretary of State Dulles today binned Soviet Foreign Minister Molotov's attack on the United States in the Berlin conference, and rejected the Russian proposal for a "blank" conference with Red China on world peace problems.

"At the same time Dulles announced acceptance of Molotov's proposed procedure for the Berlin conference in order to avoid the 'little argument' about the 'blank' conference."

In perhaps the most important speech he has made since the Berlin speech, he became secretary of state. Dulles accused Molotov of wanting "reversion to a past and dangerous past" with the proposal for a German settlement.

"It seems incredible," Dulles said, "that Soviet Foreign Minister Molotov, British Foreign Secretary Eden and French Foreign Minister Bidault, that Soviet leader should now be devoting themselves to reviving... Franco-German hostility and to obstructing... vision of the wise European statesmen who for generations have been preaching unity as the indispensable foundation for lasting peace."

In a speech to the opening conference session yesterday, Molotov denounced the proposed European Defense Community (EDC) and said it was "a step towards the creation of a new military bloc... which is a direct challenge to the peace measures throughout the world."

"There is no known substance for EDC," Dulles declared. "Certainly the Soviet Union proposed none except a return to the obsolete 'blanket system' Versailles and other so-called 'peace' treaties which have failed."

Dulles continued: "Surely statesmanship cannot be better than to recreate the worst fire hazard."

The American secretary assailed Molotov's opening address as "up to and down" and "disappointing" bringing "up" familiar Russian charges and falling to hold out new ideas.

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Tongay Gets 10 Years in Child's Death

MARKETS

LOUIS LIVESTOCK

NATIONAL STOCKYARDS, Ill.
steers 8,000; moderately ac-
tive 15 up steady to weak;
weights steady to 25 lower;
steady to weak on weights
400 lb; strong on heavier

weights; choice 180-230 lb 26.25-33;
several loads choice No. 1 and 2
under 230 lb 26.75; 240-270 lb 25.00-
28.00; few at 28.25; 150-170 lb 25.00-
26.50; sows 140 down 22.75-23.75;
heavier sows 21.75-22.75; boars
16.00-20.00.

Cattle 4,000; calves 1,200; open-
ing active and fully steady on
steers and heifers; several loads
high food and choice steers 21.50-
24.25; few commercial and good
18.00-20.00; canner and cutter cows
active and fully steady; utility and
commercial kinds slow and barely
steady; few utility and commer-
cial cows 11.00-12.50; odd head
11.00; canners and cutters 8.50-
11.00; bulls steady; utility and
commercial 12.00-14.00; cutter
bulls 10.00-12.00; vealers fully
steady; prime 4.00; good and
choice 25.00-32.00 commercial and
good strong at 18.00-25.00.

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NOW 1.50

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Quantity and More in Service.

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NEW YORK STOCKS
NEW YORK — Difficulty in
holding to gains was experienced
today by the stock market.
The market over-all was higher,
but softness in the list was ap-
parent by the manner in which
prices backed away from their
best levels.
Price changes ran from around
a point higher to fractions lower.
Rubbers as a group were
strong, and higher prices were the
usual thing in the railroads, oils,
coppers, electronics, chemicals, and
utilities. Steels were steady to a
little higher.

POULTRY AND PRODUCE
CHICAGO — Live poultry
steady to firm; receipts 658 coops;
F.O.B. paying prices unchanged;
heavy hens 23-31; light hens 18-19;
broilers or fryers 24-27; old roost-
ers 17-19; ducklings none.
Butter steady; receipts 1,064,004;
wholesale buying prices unchanged
to one cent higher; 92 score AA
cans 90 B 63.75 90 C 62.75;
Eggs firm; receipts 14,420; whole
sale buying prices unchanged to 1-

1/2 cent higher; U. S. large 49-
49.5; U. S. mediums 46.5; U. S.
standards 46; current receipts
43.5 checks and dirties 41.5.
LITTLE ROCK (A) — Poultry
Market. Batesville-Floral area:
Market barely steady. Offerings
fully adequate to in excess of the
fair demand. Most buying on a
day to day basis. Trading moder-
ate to active. Prices at the farm,
all broilers or fryers, all weights, 21/2
to 3 3/4 pounds, 22-23 cents. Bulk
of trading centered on 23 cents.

NEW YORK COTTON
NEW YORK — Cotton futures
were steady today on fairly active
trade and commission house buying
which found hedge selling limited.
Profit taking was also light in the
face of rising prices for spot cotton,
partly due to the heavy move-
ment of the staple into the loan.
Some of the demand was credited
to covering against export busi-
ness, with foreign inquiry for
United States cotton improved.
Late afternoon prices were 35
cents lower than the previous close.
Mch 33.72, May 33.91 and July
33.91.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS
CHICAGO — A flurry of buying
late in the day sent 1954 crop
wheat futures to new seasonal
highs for the sixth straight session
on the Board of Trade today.
Wheat closed 1/4 lower to 1/4
higher, March \$2.13 1/2, corn 1/4
lower to higher, March \$1.53c,
oats 1/4 lower to 1/4 higher, March
79, rye unchanged to lower,
March \$1.24 1/4.

Boyle

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last scene until five minutes after
it was over, but the director said:
"We can't take a chance. We've
given the corpse role to a bronze
bust of Maurice playing Hamlet.
The bust has been made up with
greasepaint and hair to look like
King Richard, and we feel pretty
sure it won't flutter its eyes."

When I asked where that left me
he said:
"Most actors start their careers
as offstage noises. We'll start you
as an onstage silence. You'll be
a lord at the court. You don't say
anything. You just stand there and
look as sober as an old English
lord."

I shared my debut with three
other newcomers to the theater,
two Borzoi hounds named Nicholas
and Lisa a brother and sister act
and a horse called Southern Com-
fort.

Lisa was so nervous she had a
stomach upset just before her op-
er. But then she straightened up like
the game little trouper she is.

"Good luck, kids," I whispered.
They trotted out and came back
a few minutes later, wagging their
tails like veteran actors.

Southern Comfort also did about
as fine a job of acting as any
horse I can remember off hand,
but when his groom led him back
he said:

"Look at that horse's knees. He's
still shaking like a leaf." Southern
Comfort reached over and tried to
bite him.

I was on during the first and
last scene. I stood so still that
after the first scene ended one of
the prop men started to pick me
up then dropped me, explaining
"are you alive" Quite a tribute
to my acting, I thought.

Just before the final death scene
I whispered to an actor: "will it
be all right if I wave goodbye at
the King's corpse when they carry
me out. I'll make the scenery look
less somber."

"If you even so much as twitch
your nose," he hissed back, "the
director will cut your heart out
and put out in that coffin for
good."

So I stood as still as a waiter
while they carried the made-up
bronze bust offstage. I must say
that last played the role of a
corpse to the hilt. It couldn't have
been much more dead-like.

Later Evans threw a champagne
party for the cast. As Southern
Comfort didn't care for cham-
pagne, and Nicholas and Lisa were
too young for it, I sipped their
share and went home feeling bet-
ter—feeling, in fact, more like an
English lord than ever.

Next week, "East Lynne."

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Bitter Mother of Two Killed in

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mother, said at Plumerville, that
she doesn't remember her son ever
saying anything about being
whipped by policemen.

The confused Mrs. Garman said,
"I just don't understand what is
going on. In all of his letters
home Willie always said he want-
ed to come home and then all of
a sudden they tell us that he does
not want to return."

She said she hasn't heard from
Willie since before the armistice
was signed.

She said, "the Army should
make all those boys come back to
this side where they belong."

"I just don't think the United

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States should leave those boys
over there," she said, adding
"They were fighting for us, now
we should fight for them."

Strachan waited until Hanna
stopped shooting to reload. Then he
shot the piece officer in the heart.
All highway patrolmen in the
Texarkana district were called into
the search after Hanna was killed.

More than 100 peace officers seal-
ed off a five square mile area of
pasture and wooded land, and be-

gan to comb it methodically.

Just before sunset a 13-year-old
girl, Virginia Crabtree, saw Stra-
chan enter a clump of bushes and
called the troopers. Four officers
in a patrol car parked on a coun-
try road and advanced toward the
thicket. They darted from tree him.

to tree, calling to Strachan to sur-
render.

Strachan, sitting up against a
tree began shooting at the troopers.
But his rifle, which Strachan had
boasted would never misfire, jam-
med and a trooper Lacy Thomason hit

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Calendar

Tuesday January 26

The Cosmopolitan Club will have a meeting on Tuesday night at 7:45 at the home of Mrs. Henry Hynes with Mrs. Jim McKenzie and Mrs. Teddy Jones as associate hostesses.

Chapter AE of the P. E. O. will meet Tuesday, January 26 at 3 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Henry Hynes.

Invitations have been issued by Mrs. Jesse Brown, Mrs. Arval May, Mrs. Alvin Reynolds and Mrs. M. S. Bates to a bridal shower honoring Miss Greta Caston, bride-elect of Charles Gough, on Tuesday, January 26, from 7 until 9 p. m., at the home of Mrs. Bates, 1510 South Elm.

The Kathleen Mallory Circle of the First Baptist Church will meet in the home of Mrs. Jewell Moore, Jr., at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday, January 26.

Girl Scout Troop 9 will meet at the Little House on Tuesday, January 26, immediately after school. Hostesses will be Wavalee Honea and Ann Roach. Each girl is asked to bring her thimble.

Friday, January 29
Miss Dorothy Marie Bullock and

SALENGER

• LAST DAY •
At: 2:30 - 4:50 - 7:01 - 9:12



• Late News
• Cartoon "Little Dutch Plate"

• WED. & THURS. •



James Edward Robertson of Fort Worth, will be married at 6 p. m. on Friday, January 29, in the First Baptist Church of Hope.

Thursday, January 28
There will be a meeting of the Bodeaw Improvement Club at 6:30 p. m. on Thursday, January 28. Everyone is asked to bring a covered dish.

The ladies of the Hope Country Club will have a luncheon at 12:30 on Thursday, January 28. Mrs. C. C. Lewis and Mrs. Charles Harrell will be co-hostesses.

Mrs. Ola Smith
Honored With
Birthday Dinner

A surprise birthday dinner was given in honor of Mrs. Ola Smith on Sunday, January 24, at her home.

Mrs. Smith was the recipient of many useful gifts.

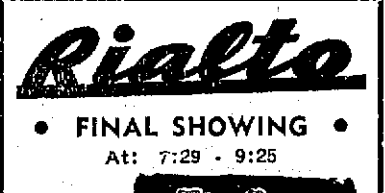
Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Yocum, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ross, Miss Mary Jo Ross of Dallas, Texas, Miss Frances Ross, Mr. and Mrs. Mart Yocum, Mrs. Betty, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Arterbury and sons, Yynn and Dennis Tom Yocum, Alice Nancy, Sylvia and Thomas L. and Lewis Smith.

Coming and Going

Bobby Phippin student at Henderson State Teachers College, has spent several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Phippin.

Jerry O'Neal and Sydney McMath, students at Hendrix College, have been visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl O'Neal and Mr. and Mrs. Syd McMath.

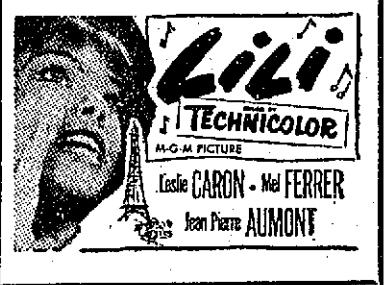
Mrs. Joe Irvin and little daughter



• FINAL SHOWING •
At: 7:29 - 9:25

• NOVELTY • CARTOON
• TRAVELOG •

• WED. - THURS. •



Westbrook Reported as Being Imptoved

DE QUEEN. —The condition of former Dierks banker Thomas F. Westbrook was reported to be improved today.

Westbrook, defendant in state and federal charges growing out of an estimated \$185,000 shortage at the now-defunct Bank of Dierks, left today for Los Angeles and surgery which may save her ebbing life.

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Court Docket

Municipal Court of Hope, Arkansas January 25, 1954.
City Docket

Edward Wren, E. J. Ogran, Speeding, Forfeited \$5.00 cash bond.
Wilson Hopson, Robert Hopson, Resisting arrest, Forfeited \$50.00 cash bond.

Wilson Hopson, Disturbing peace, Forfeited \$10.00 cash bond.
Wilson Hopson, Operating car without brakes, Forfeited \$5.00 cash bond.

Orless Williamson, No driver's license, Forfeited \$5.00 cash bond.
King Hill, Jr., Running "Stop" sign, Forfeited \$5.00 cash bond.

D. Williams, Driving while intoxicated, Forfeited \$50.00 cash bond and 1 day in jail.
Wiley Mack, Possessing untaxed intoxicating liquor, Forfeited \$50.00 cash bond.

Roylon Washington, Assault & Battery, Forfeited \$10.00 cash bond.
The following forfeited \$10.00 cash bond on a charge of Drunkenness: Robert Hopson, Jessie Program, David Deloney, John Stafford, Roy Johnson, Henry Coley, Buck Brown.

Roy Dyer, Drunkenness, Forfeited \$7.00 cash bond, served 3 days in jail.
Robert Lindsey, Willie Garland, Drunkenness, Plea guilty, fined \$10.00.

Robert Henry, Drunkenness, Plea guilty, fined \$10.00; served 3 days in jail.
State Docket

Willie Garland, Driving a motor vehicle while under the influence of intoxicating liquor, Plea guilty, fined \$250.00 10 days in jail and driver's license revoked for 1 year (Second Offense).

Clarence Keys, Driving a motor vehicle while under the influence of intoxicating liquor, Plea guilty, fined \$50.00 and 1 day in jail.
John Williamson, Assault and battery, Plea guilty, fined \$25.00.

Matthew Johnson, Walter Walker, Assault & Battery, Plea guilty, fined \$10.00.
Kelly Bros. Foods, Evade regulations of the Arkansas Public Service Commission, Forfeited \$100.00 cash bond.

L. T. Bracken, Jimmie Fortner, No Public Service Commission permit, Forfeited \$100.00 cash bond.
Agricultural Transportation Association, Dean Frederick, Operating a truck without Public Service Commission cab card, Forfeited \$100.00 cash bond.

Cruz Graza, Evading weight

Paralyzed Baby May Be Saved

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Laborer Kills 3 in His Family

DENVER, (AP) — A calm 26-year-old laborer, muttering "I want to go home" in his native Italian tongue, was held today as police trace a year-long family quarrel which erupted in a shotgun "blood bath" yesterday.

Held for investigation was Frank Archina, arrested in a tavern three blocks from the home where his parents-by-law lay dead, their son fatally wounded and a daughter critically shot.

Officers said Frank A. Macri, 63, and his wife Elizabeth, 58, were killed instantly by blasts from a

12-gauge shotgun. Their son Frank Jr., 22, died five hours later at Denver General Hospital. A daughter, Mary, 20, was in critical condition.

Archina, held without charge, denied through an interpreter that he fired the fatal shots.

The young Italian immigrant is married to a second daughter of the dead couple, Rose, 18. Police quoted her as saying she would have been shot also "but he ran out of shells."

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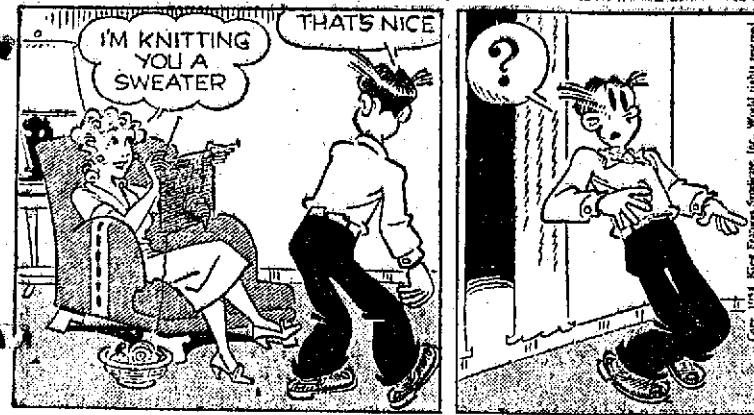
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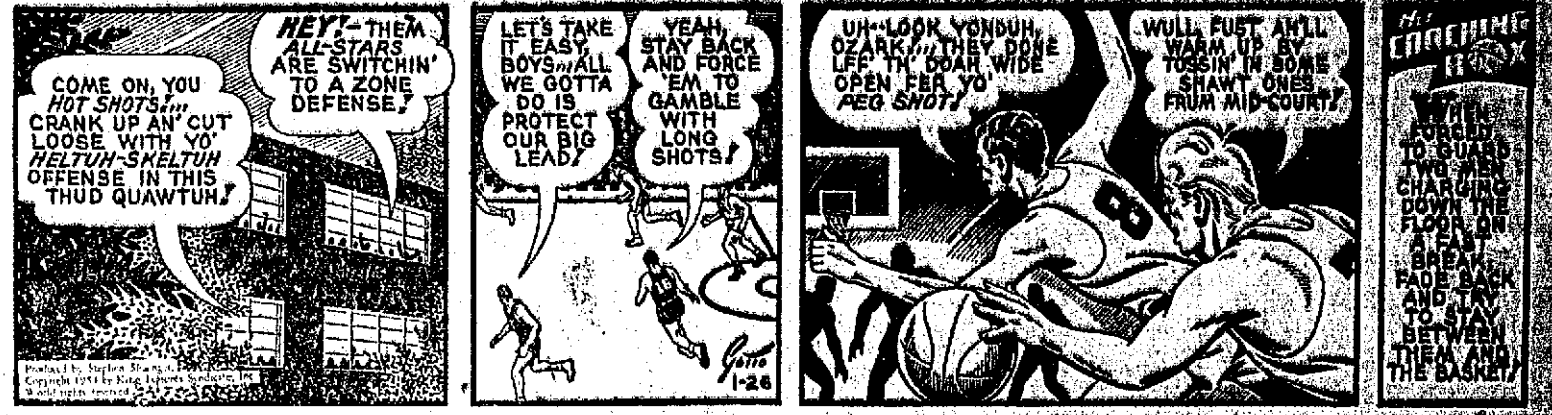


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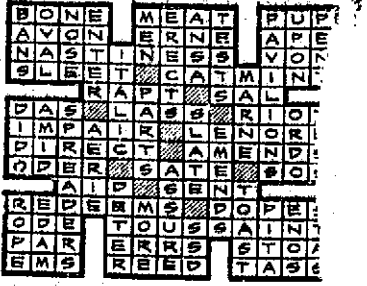
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Radio-Screen Star

- ACROSS
- 1 Star of screen, radio, and television, John
 - 5, 8 He is on the
 - 12 Bowlder-d
 - 13 Fish
 - 14 Heavy blow
 - 15 Disguise
 - 16 Scottish river
 - 17 Larissan mountain
 - 18 Agent (ab.)
 - 19 Depart
 - 21 Pewter coin of Thailand
 - 22 Unit of reluctance
 - 23 Small islands
 - 24 Philippine peasant
 - 25 Native of Serbia
 - 27 Asiatic weight
 - 28 Whirlwinds
 - 29 Chest bone
 - 30 Craft
 - 33 Ostrichlike bird
 - 34 Wheys of milk
 - 36 Particle
 - 39 Of the (Fr.)
 - 40 Doctrine
 - 44 Knock
 - 46 Is (Latin)
 - 47 Puff up
 - 48 Sick
 - 49 Red vegetable
 - 51 Oriental name
 - 52 He has enacted many
 - 53 On the sheltered side
 - 54 Biblical land
- DOWN
- 1 County in Texas
 - 2 Methods
 - 3 Cuddle
 - 4 Mail (India)
 - 5 Military assistants
 - 6 Standard of perfection
 - 7 Female ruff
 - 8 Court
 - 9 Handled
 - 10 Chaste
 - 11 Muse of poetry
 - 19 Free
 - 20 Appraise
 - 28 Bellows
 - 29 Preclude
 - 30 Nullify
 - 31 Musical note
 - 34 Genus of herbs
 - 35 Respect
 - 37 Song bird
 - 38 Croquet stiel
 - 39 Preclude
 - 41 Nullify
 - 42 Native
 - 43 Short jackets
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Answer to Previous Puzzle



OUT OUR WAY

By J. R. Williams



OUR BOARDING HOUSE

With Major Hoople



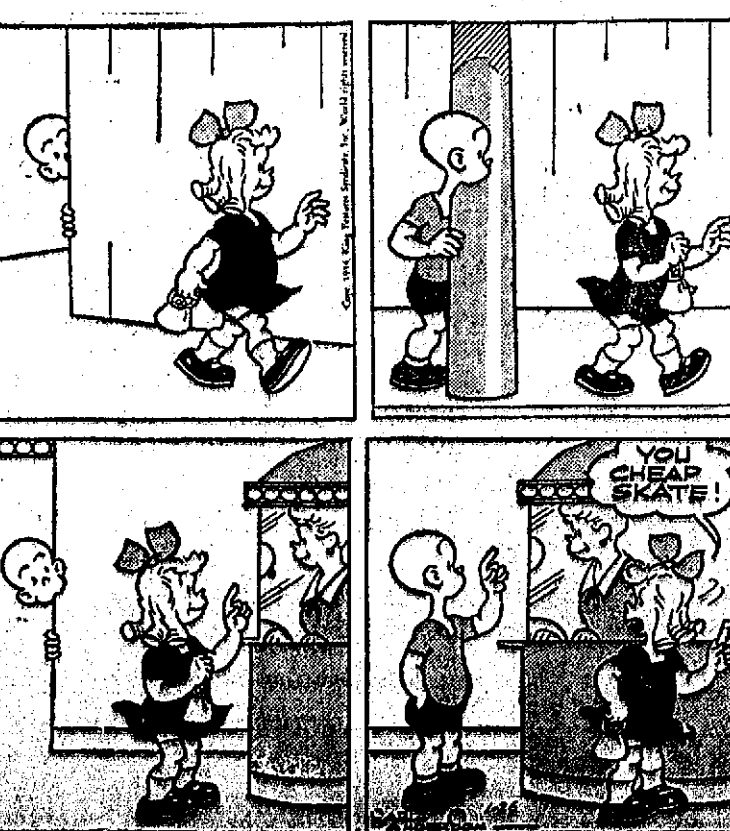
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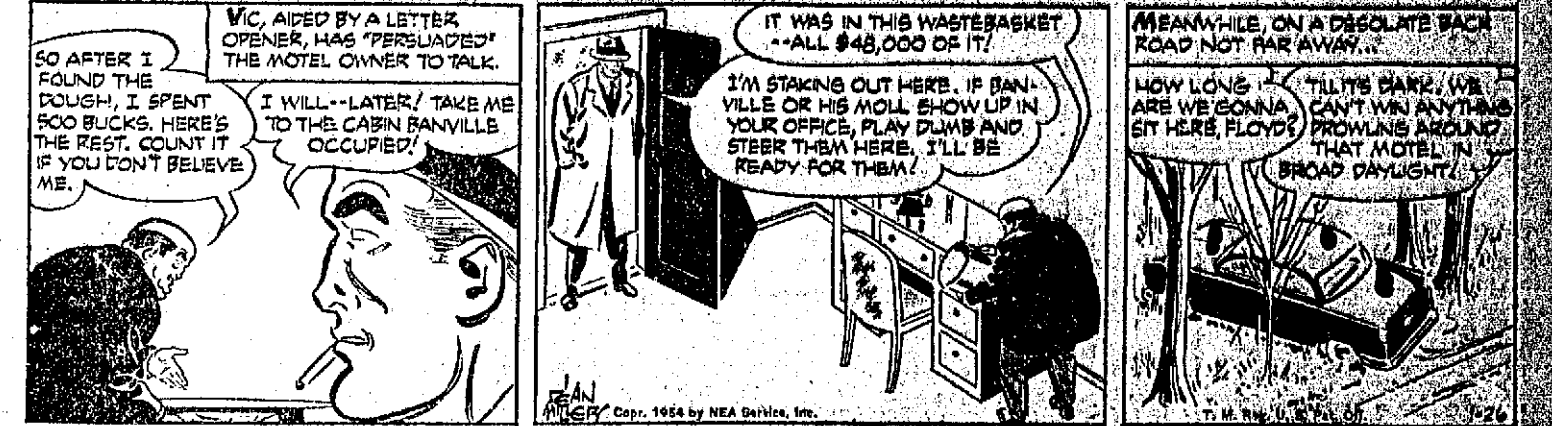
SIDE GLANCES

By Galbraith



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By Michael O'Malley and Ralph Lane



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By Leslie Turner



BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

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PRESCOTT NEWS

Tuesday January 26
There will be a public installation of Rainbow officers, mothers advisory board and members of the advisory board on Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock at the Masonic Hall. Refreshments will be served.

Saturday, January 31
Epsilon Sigma Alpha Sorority is sponsoring a Talent Show, in cooperation with the schools of Nevada County, on Saturday night, at 7:30 in the Prescott High School Auditorium. Prizes will be given. Any student in Nevada County is invited to participate in this show.

Spiritual Life Group Meets

The Spiritual Life group of the First Methodist Church met on Wednesday morning in the home of Mrs. O. G. Hirst for the monthly meeting with twelve members present.

Mrs. C. A. Wynn, Spiritual Life chairman presided.
The interesting study on "Abundant Living" by Stanley E. Jones was given by Mrs. J. B. Hesterly. Mrs. Hesterly closed the meeting with prayer.

John Deere Show
To Be Staged
Wednesday Morning

In keeping with the tradition of Prescott Implement Company, local John Deere show, to be staged Wednesday.

Wednesday January 27th at 9:30 a. m. at the Gem Theatre, will this year be bigger and better than ever. This annual show is held each year for the pleasure and entertainment of farmers and their families in this area.

This year's show will include a full length color picture, "Mr. Christmas" featuring a host of Hollywood players, "The Safety Pin" with the Gordon family, full program color picture, and "What's New for '54."

Westside H. D. Club January Meeting

The Westside Home Demonstration Club met Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Fred T. White for the January meeting with Mrs. A. E. McGuire assisting hostess.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Harry Kealey and the devotional talk was given by Mrs. Gilbert Westmoreland in the absence of Mrs. W. M. Sage. Mrs. W. S. Black called the roll that was answered by naming your favorite hobby.

The financial report was given by Mrs. George Teat.

Mrs. Madge Burgess announced that the district leadership training meeting for Home Demonstration Councils would be held in Hope on January 21 and urged all members to attend.
Hand work was brought by each member and ideas exchanged.

The hostess tray was presented to Mrs. White with gifts from each member.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Robert Peachy.

A delectable dessert course was served to 14 members and a guest Mrs. Cue Johnson.

Those from Nevada County who attended the district leadership training meeting for Home Demonstration Councils in Hope on Thursday were Mrs. Madge Burgess, Mrs. Olin Wells and Mrs. Sid Purdie of Prescott, Mrs. Ivan Traband, Mrs. Elmer May and Mrs. Allen of Bodcaw.

Mr. C. H. Tompkins has returned from Farmington where he attended the Arkansas Presbytery meeting of the U. S. A. Presbyterian Church.

Miss Ida Rae Hamilton has resumed her studies at Henderson State Teachers College, Arkadelphia after a visit with relatives.

Miss Marguerite Avery, Mrs. Clyde Cummings, Mr. Alec Avery, Mr. Andrews Avery and Mr. Edgar Avery attended the funeral services for Mrs. H. P. Cole in Broken Bow, Okla. Mrs. Cole was the former Miss Lucy Avery.

Miss Betty Lou Davis, student at

Henderson State Teachers College, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Davis, East Texas State Denton, Texas spent the weekend with their parents Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillips Foster attended the American Fashion Association Spring and Summer Market in Dallas last week.

Mrs. Howard McGeehan has returned to her home in Dunsmore, Pa. after a visit with her mother, Mrs. Jack Hamilton and sister Mrs. Henry Thompson and family.

M-Sgt and Mrs. Bill Haynie and children who have been the guests of relatives have returned to their home in Biloxi, Miss.

Mr. Homer Fuller spent a part of last week in Tulsa, Okla.

Mr. Ernest Hesterly is recovering at his home from a recent surgery.

Here's Vote of Arkansas Lawmen

WASHINGTON — Here's the way Arkansas members of Congress were recorded as voting on recent roll calls:

Senate
On passage, 51-53, of bill to per-

AP&L Plans \$50 Million Expansion

LITTLE ROCK — The Arkansas Power and Light Company said today it will spend 50 million dollars during the next three years in an expansion program.

AP&L President R. E. Ritchie made the announcement at the annual AP&L managers and supervisors meeting here.

Ritchie said the company will spend an estimated \$24,740,430 in 1954; \$12,000,000 in 1955; and \$12,100,000 in 1956.

The expansion program for 1954 will include the completion of two generating plants and additional construction on transmission and

mit United States to join Canada in construction of St. Lawrence seaway: Against—Fulbright, McClellan.

House
On passage, 329-30, of bill to provide for establishment of an Air Force academy: Gathings, Harris, Hays, Mills, Norrell, Trimble.

Three Suffocate in Home Fire

MATTOON, Ill. (AP)—Three children suffocated from smoke of a distribution facilities.

Estimated expenditures during 1954 will include: \$7,250,000 for power production, 62,728,000 for transmission \$12,630,730 for distribution; and \$2,112,700 for general construction.

basement fire in their home yesterday while their parents attended a polio benefit dance.

An older brother, Walter Whitely Jr., 14, left in charge of the others, escaped by jumping from the window of his second floor bedroom.

The dead were Tommy, 2; Cathy, 9; and Norma, 11. The fire, confined to the basement, did little damage to the house.

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James R. Scott, Factory Representative, will open the Spring and Summer line for 1954 Monday and Tuesday at my shop on Main Street.

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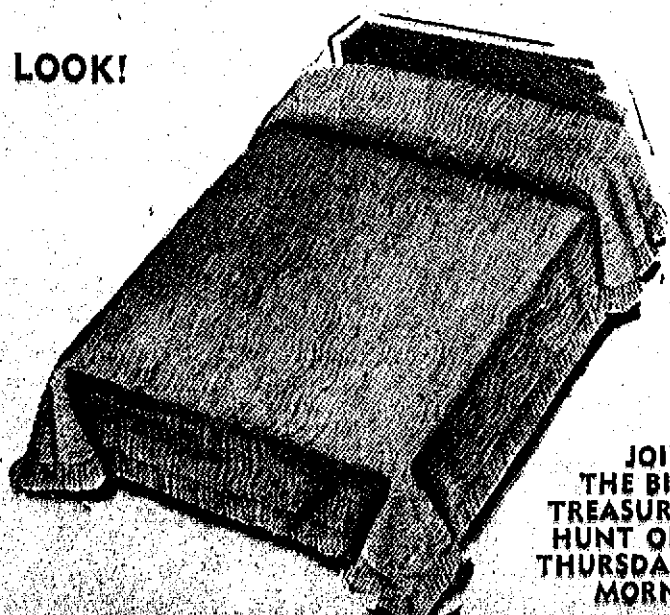
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A report on telephone progress in 1953

SOUTHWESTERN BELL is in business to serve the public of Arkansas. We want to please you. Every member of the Arkansas telephone team wants to give you the best service possible.

How well are we succeeding? What have we done to meet the demands for service, and to meet demands for better grades of service?

Here are some of the things which have been accomplished during 1953:

We carried out a \$10½ million construction program

With this new construction money, we—

1. Placed 3,000 poles and 8,800 miles of wire in rural areas.
2. Changed four towns from crank-type telephones to dial operation.
3. Converted Fayetteville to dial service. We also added an additional central office in Little Rock, (Windsor-5 office).
4. Established new telephone exchange at Black Fish Lake (near West Memphis), Ferndale and Pinnacle (west of Little Rock), and at Jones Mill.
5. These and other improvements required nine new buildings plus a major addition to the telephone building at 7th and Louisiana in Little Rock.
6. Added major equipment in 16 central of-

fices to handle more calls and to handle them better.

7. Placed storm resistant telephone cables containing 55,000 circuit miles of wire.

These included coaxial cable from Little Rock to Memphis, which provides for hundreds of long distance circuits as well as a connection with national television network.

We delivered more service and it was better service

We connected 40,000 telephones and disconnected 34,000 for a net gain of 6,000. This brought many more Arkansas families and businesses within reach of your telephone.

We gave service to 400 families whose application had been delayed until we could install poles, or central office equipment. Jobs are planned in 1954 for others waiting for service.

In 1953 your long distance call was completed on the average in one minute and 42 seconds—an improvement of 18 seconds.

We kept all telephone equipment operating more efficiently so that today telephones in Arkansas are reported "out of order" on the average of only once in 26 months.

We tried to make the telephone company a good place to work

We provided good jobs for 3,800 Arkansans throughout the year.

Their pay checks totalled \$13 million, and nearly all of that sum was spent in the many Arkansas towns we serve.

We also paid our share of taxes—

1. \$1½ million in state and local taxes;
2. \$3 million in Federal taxes.

Approximately 2½ of every dollar we took in went for wages and taxes.

Our investment in the state of Arkansas grew substantially

Our total investment in telephone facilities for Arkansas increased \$7 million last year alone.

Altogether, we have built \$85 million worth of buildings, lines, and equipment since 1946 to keep up with your needs for telephone service.

In 1946, our investment per telephone was \$199. Last year our investment increased to \$322 per telephone.

This year we hope to do an even better job for you

We have plans to change more communities to dial operation in 1954. We will also start construction of buildings for conversion in other towns which will be completed in 1955 and 1956. We will greatly expand operator long distance dialing this year. Furthermore, we plan service extensions of telephone networks. These are just a few of the many ways we intend to improve and expand your service again this year.

We are proceeding with a \$28 million construction program, to extend over the next three years.

We have faith that the people of Arkansas, through their regulatory power intend to allow earnings which justify the decision to go forward with this program.

We want to help Arkansas grow and to give Arkansas telephone service equal to the world's best.

That's our goal. Your suggestions on how we can achieve it will always be appreciated.

WARREN E. BRAY,
General Manager, Arkansas

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